GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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IAY AND GAY
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gramin Awas Yojana (GAY) under the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana is different from the IndiraAwas Yojana (IAY); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) & (b): The Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana - Gramin Awaas (PMGY-GA) is broadly based on the pattern of the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY). However, this Scheme is slightly different from IAY. Under PMGY-GA the allocation of funds is decided by the Planning Commission and the funds are released by the Ministry of Finance/Ministry of Home Affairs directly to the States/UTs whereas under IAY district-wise funds are allocated and released by the Ministry of Rural Development.Under PMGY-GA, the District-wise targets are decided by the State / UT Governments while under IAY, District-wise targets are decided by the Ministry of Rural Development.